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using nuclear transfer

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

<u>AND</u>

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 10, 2011.

Applicants hereby Petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) and authorize the Commissioner to charge the petition fee of \$245 (small entity) to the undersigned's deposit account no. 50-0206. Thus, the reply is timely filed on or before September 10, 2011.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees (including fees for extensions of time that may be required for consideration of this paper or to maintain the pendency of this application), or credit any overpayments, to our **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.